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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
Nan Shan Hwu)

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Filed: November 7, 2000)

For: "A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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ON A NETWORK")

Examiner: Perez Daple, A. C.

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Dear Examiner:

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003 and is being submitted within three-months of its mailing date in the form required under rule 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.121. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims on page 4 of this paper.

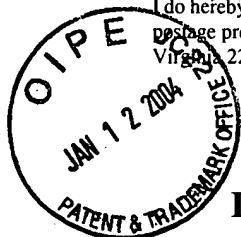
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X The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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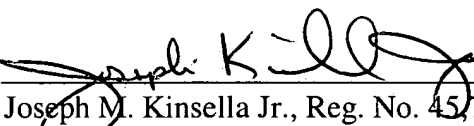
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X Check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed for the additional fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **deficiency in fees only** associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3875 (SAA-52). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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